

May 18, 2000

Mr. Tom McSweeney
Associate Administrator
for Regulation & Certification
Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)
800 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20591

Dear Associate Administrator McSweeney:

I am pleased to report that the Subsonic Transport Category Large Airplanes and Subsonic Turbojet Powered Airplanes working group presented their proposed recommendation for 14 CFR part 36 to the ARAC Noise Certification Issues Group on May 18, 2000. The recommendation includes an NPRM and economic evaluation that has had legal review.

This ARAC issue group accepted this NPRM as written, and I am forwarding this NPRM to the FAA for review, concurrence and publication. The Noise Certification Issue group appreciates the opportunity to participate in the FAA regulatory process.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Hilton', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

David Hilton
Assistant Chairman Noise Certification
Issues group

Attachment